GERONTOLOGICAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

IN THE METRO TORONTO AREA

compiled by

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with the assistance of the

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FOREWORD

In May 1982, the Metropolitan Toronto Library Board approved a Staff Development proposal that begins with the statement:-

> **"In order to meet the needs and objectives of the Board and to assist its employees in achieving the goal of competent, relevant public service, the Metropolitan Toronto Library Board, whenever possible, will endeavour to give assistance to employees undertaking library-oriented research and projects."**
> **(MTLB 8251:120)**

GERONTOLOGICAL INFORMATION RESOURCES IN THE METRO TORONTO AREA, compiled by Melanie Milanich of the Social Sciences Department, is the product of the first project proposed by a staff member under the terms of the new venture. It addresses a perceived need to add to current information resources in local libraries and is to be distributed to provide ready reference assistance on a topic of growing interest and concern.

Donald F. Meadows
Regional Director
Metropolitan Toronto Library Board

May 1984

PREFACE

The purpose of this directory is to assist librarians in the Metro Toronto area to become more familiar with the following:

1) library and information services being provided for seniors in Metro Toronto.

2) local organizations that are publishing materials on aging or have specialized resource collections.

3) third age learning groups, including those associated with libraries or other institutions.

4) gerontological research centres and collections in the Metro Toronto area.

The aims of this publication are both to provide information on gerontological materials and to identify people who might be contacted in the area of information services on aging. The intent is to provide a broad overview of current resources rather than to compile a detailed exhaustive survey.

Organizations that are included are those that are publishing information of benefit to area librarians. Some Canadian organizations outside the Metro Toronto area have been included because of the significance of their publications and their relevance to Metro Toronto seniors and researchers in gerontology.

At the request of area librarians photocopies of individual library board's pamphlets on services to seniors have been included.

Any additional information to keep the directory up-to-date would be appreciated. Please contact Melanie Milanich, Social Sciences Department, Metropolitan Toronto Library, 928-5249.

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Melanie Milanich

March 1984

BAYCREST CENTRE FOR GERIATRIC CARE

3650 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6A 2E1

789-5131

The Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care has facilities for all levels of care of the elderly as well as educational programmes for professionals. The facilities include Baycrest Hospital, The Jewish Home for the Aged, Baycrest Terrace Residence, Baycrest Day Care Service and the Joseph E. and Minnie Wagman Centre.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

The Education Department conducts workshops for professionals working in geriatric care.

PUBLICATIONS:

Lyons, Walter. Coping with Cognitive Impairment: Some Family Dynamics and the Helping Role, 1981.

Proceedings: Social Work Clinic Day '81. Cognitive Impairment—Helping Families Cope—the Social Worker's Role, 1981.

Proceedings: Social Work Clinic Day '82. Adult Day Care: A Mutual Support Community, 1982.

Proceedings: Social Work Clinic Day '83. Decision Making: Issues in Autonomy and Control in Service to the Aged and their Families, 1983.

Proceedings of Symposium on Social Work with the Aged in Long Term Care Institutions, 1978.

Baycrest News, Quarterly.

LIBRARY:

LIBRARIAN:
Marietta Forster-Haberer
789-5131

The library collection includes approximately 500 volumes concerned with geriatrics and gerontology, clinical medicine, geriatric psychiatry and gerontological social work.

The library's services include reference and on-line searching for staff at Baycrest. Interlibrary loan is also provided to medical libraries in Toronto.

JOSEPH E. AND MINNIE WAGMAN CENTRE:

55 Ameer Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M6A 2Z1

789-5131, local 410

This Centre is a non-sectarian, multi-service senior facility of the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care offering social, physical and intellectual activities. The Centre serves men and women 55 and over living in the community, in addition to the residents of Baycrest Terrace.

The cultural and educational programme encompasses a wide range of subjects in lectures and study groups: ethics, philosophy, sociology, psychology, music, art, Jewish History, Torah, English and Yiddish literature. Some classes are conducted in Yiddish, and some in Russian, and are held during the day and evening.

The library carries reference books and books for lending in English, Yiddish, Russian, Hungarian and other languages.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ON GERONTOLOGY

P. O. Box 1859
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3R1

Head Office: (204) 944-2454

President: Dr. Ronald Bayne
Hamilton
549-6525

Running Canadian Bibliography on Gerontology
178 Westvale Drive
WATERLOO, Ontario
N2T 1C2

Contact:
Jacqueline Frank
(519) 886-6965

PURPOSE:

The Canadian Association on Gerontology was founded in 1971 and is committed to improving the well-being of older people in Canada and to the increased understanding of the aging process. Its membership of approximately 900 includes academic scholars and researchers, health practitioners and planners, and students in gerontology-related disciplines.

The five Divisions that make up the Canadian Association on Gerontology are Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Psychology, and Social Welfare.

PUBLICATIONS:

CAG Newsletter, quarterly, 1974 - Includes Running Canadian Bibliography on Gerontology.

Canadian Journal on Aging, quarterly, 1982.

Canadian Collection, I, II, III, IV, these collections include selected papers from the annual meetings of the Canadian Association on Gerontology from 1977 through 1982,

Decade Report of C.A.G., 1981.

Survey of Canadian University and College Programs in Gerontology. 1981. Includes university and college programs in the Metro Toronto area.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF RELIGION AND GERONTOLOGY

40 St. Clair Avenue East
Suite 203
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 1M9

Executive Director:
Sister St. Michael Guinan
924-5865

PURPOSE:

The Canadian Institute of Religion and Gerontology aims to promote the fullness of human life, especially full life for the human spirit in the post-employment years. Its prime concern is the pastoral needs of the elderly and the role and responsibility of the churches and synagogues in nurturing all senior persons. The Institute challenges the churches to assume responsibility for the quality of life available for our aging, to respond to the needs of the aged for pastoral care and to recognize the great untapped resource of our Young-Old (55-75 years) for both the religious and secular society.

The Board of Directors of the Institute is made up of representatives of the major religions.

LIBRARY RESOURCES:

A resource library is open to all members of CIRG and to students in the field of gerontology.

Bibliographies, speeches, reports are available at nominal cost. Bibliographies available: Spirituality and Aging, Leisure, Pre-Retirement, Death and Dying.

Films and cassette tapes are also available.

PUBLICATIONS:

Canadian Institute of Religion and Gerontology Newsletter. 2 Newsletters are published monthly.

CANADIAN GERIATRICS RESEARCH SOCIETY

351 Christie Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 3C3

537-6000

PURPOSE:

The Canadian Geriatrics Research Society is dedicated to easing, if not eliminating, the diseases and disabilities associated with aging through underwriting medical and technological research. It supports approximately 20 ongoing research projects involving funds of close to one million dollars.

The Society was founded in 1955 and has a national Board of Directors comprised of leaders in commerce, the humanities and the medical profession. The Society publishes Geriascope, an occasional Newsletter.

J. W. CRANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Reference Librarian:
Madeline Grant,
537-6000

Hours Open to the Public:
9-5 Monday through Friday

COLLECTION:

The collection includes 1,500 books and 95 journal subscriptions. Subject emphasis is in geriatric medicine and gerontology. A special card subject index to the journals has been compiled by the librarians.

SERVICES:

Materials may be borrowed for a two week period and may be renewed by visiting the library.

Interlibrary loan is provided to area hospital libraries.

PUBLICATIONS:

Library Acquisitions, 1982.

Periodical Holdings, 1983.

National Library Division
1929 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M4G 3E8

Contact:
Kathy Coorsh
Public Services Librarian
486-2576

PURPOSE:

The C.N.I.B. Library provides recreational reading services in Braille and recorded sound formats to the blind and visually impaired in Canada as well as reading and reference materials in these formats required for education and employment purposes.

The library is a major producer of recorded books and periodicals in Canada.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES:

A recreational collection of over 4000 titles in a 4-track format is circulated to a readership of approximately 13,000 clients. In addition to the Canadian titles recorded in the CNIB studio, the collection includes many titles that have been made available by the United States Library of Congress National Library Services for the Blind and the Physically Handicapped.

About half the titles in the 4-track collection are made available in a standard 2-track format for distribution to public libraries. These titles are described in the catalog Talking Books on Compact Cassettes and its supplements which are issued quarterly.

CIRCULATION RESTRICTIONS:

The CNIB obtains permission to record and circulate each Talking Book. They are protected by copyright and cannot be duplicated. To do so is an infringement of the Canadian Copyright Act and is therefore illegal. In order to honour agreements the CNIB makes with publishers and authors, libraries circulating CNIB Talking Books are required to register their borrowers. The registration file must include certification by a professional authority (a doctor, nurse, social worker or other authority who has a professional knowledge of the nature and probable duration of the handicap) that the reader is unable to read conventional print because of blindness, visual or physical handicap or reading disability.

BRAILLE BOOKS SERVICES:

The CNIB Library maintains a Braille recreational collection of approximately 6,000 titles which is circulated to a readership of 900 clients.

A music library collection is also maintained consisting of over 1,500 Braille music and vocal scores.

PRINT LIBRARY:

The CNIB maintains a print reference collection in the Sherman Swift Reference Library on the social and psychological aspects of blindness for professionals and students in this field.

CANADIAN PENSIONERS CONCERNED, ONTARIO DIVISION

Meetings:
51 Bond Street
Toronto, Ontario

Mail:
304 Taylor Road
West Hill, Ontario
M1C 2R6

Contact: 368-5222
Monday-Wednesday - 9:30 - 3:00 p.m.

President: Kay Fletcher

PURPOSE:

Canadian Pensioners Concerned is an organization of retired persons working on a voluntary basis to inform, encourage and assist all retired persons; to identify and take appropriate action on government programs which affect older persons; and to work with other organizations who share the same concerns.

ACTIVITIES:

Canadian Pensioners Concerned, Ontario Division, is involved in advocacy programs to work toward improvements in the Old Age Security Pension and Canada Pension Plans and improved financial position of older women. It prepares and submits briefs and makes personal representations to appropriate government agencies on these matters. It supports universal medical care, home support services, exception from education tax for seniors. It sponsors regular information meetings.

PUBLICATIONS:

Directory: Programs for Senior Citizens Across Canada. 1981.

The National Context, a Report on Government Programs Concerning the Elderly. 1978.

The Older Person and the Law. 1980.

Seniors' Viewpoint. Quarterly magazine.

While They Wait, Research on Seniors Waiting to Enter Retirement Homes. 1976.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO

34 King Street East
3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
863-0505 (24 hours)

Information Division (Publications)

Karen Wierucki, Manager, 863-1828

Nancy Liston, Supervisor.

To order Publications: 863-1941

SERVICES:

Information available to seniors includes financial information, health services, legal advice, home help services, pre-retirement courses, ethnic services, leisure activities, homes for the aged and nursing homes, and senior citizen apartments.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English, French, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese

RESOURCE COLLECTION:

A collection of special files and indexes is maintained for the use of the Centre Staff.

PUBLICATIONS:

Home Support Services, 1983, new publication

Homes for the Aged, 1983, new ed.

Nursing Homes, 1983, rev. ed.

Retirement Homes, 1983, rev. ed.

Levels of Care for Older People, 1982

Clubs for Older People, 1982

Summer Camps (including Senior Camps) 1982

Brochures and flyers,
- "Services for Seniors"
- "Community Help for the Dying"

(Publication prices supplied on request)

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND ACTION

St. Paul's Centre at Trinity
427 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1X7

922-4954
-or-
484-8421

PURPOSE:

Development Education and Action is an inter-generational organization focusing not only on combating the definition of aging as a problem but also addressing the needs of people as they grow old. Its works and projects are built around study and action through the medium of research, discussion, films, books reviews and speakers.

D.E.A. members meet with young people in Toronto-area schools, make presentations and lead discussions on topical issues, produce educational resource kits and organize day-time discussion groups for older people.

New members are welcome. Annual membership fee is $8.00.

PUBLICATIONS:

Growing Old in China and Canada. slide/tape.

In Our Own Homes, slide/tape programme advocating home care services rather than institutionalization.

Teachers Educational kit for family studies programmes in schools.

EAST YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Administrative Offices
2 Thorncliffe Park Drive
Unit 34
Toronto, Ontario
M4H 1H2

423-6218

Shut-in, extension service and programming are decentralized within East York, with each branch handling its own territorial area. A number of senior residents and homes for the aged are served by regular visits and book deposits.

S. Walter Stewart Branch
170 Memorial Park Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M4J 2K5

Seniors Programming Librarian:
Eleanor Malcomson
425-8222

Shut-in Service Librarian:
Mary Ann San Juan
425-8222

Dawes Road Branch
416 Dawes Road
Toronto, Ontario
M4B 2E8

Shut-in Service and Seniors Programming Librarian:
Jean Kodar
757-8649

Leaside Branch
165 MacRae Drive
Toronto, Ontario
M4G 1S8

Shut-in Service and Seniors Programming Librarian:
Marg Adair
425-1044

Thorncliffe Branch
48 Thorncliffe Park Drive
Toronto, Ontario
M4H 1J7

Shut-in Service and Seniors Programming Librarian:
Inta Douglas
421-4791

Talking Books are centralized system-wide. Talking Books Librarian is Jean Kowalewski, 425-8222.

Programming in East York branches includes Tuesday afternoon films for seniors, special adult programmes on travel, and Continuing Education courses such as retirement planning and fitness for seniors.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Services for Seniors", brochure explaining shut-in service, talking books, large print books, and services to seniors residents, 1982.

COMMENT:

According to a Borough Study completed in 1983, East York has the oldest population in Ontario, and other than Victoria, the oldest population in Canada. Sixteen percent of residents are over the age of 65.
Senior Citizen's Task Force Statistical Profile, Planning Dept., Borough of East York, 1983.

ELDERHOSTEL PROGRAMME

Ontario Elderhostel Programme
Humber College
Box 1900
Rexdale, Ontario
M9W SL7

Contact:
Remo Brassolotto
675-3111, ext. 241

PURPOSE:

Elderhostel is a network of colleges, universities, independent schools and other educational institutions in the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Mexico, England, Scotland, Wales, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Holland, France, West Germany and Italy which offer special low-cost, short-term residential academic programs for older adults. It is open to people over 60 or to those whose participating spouse or companion qualifies. Participating Elderhostel institutions are committed to encouraging the "hosteling" part of Elderhostel. Elderhostelers live simply in rooms in the college dormitory chosen to be the hostel for its ease of entry and proximity to classrooms and dining halls. Although the majority of programmes are offered in the summer there are some available throughout the year.

Elderhostel, Inc. is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of educators, leaders from labor and industry, and individuals who have an active interest in life-long learning. Mostly liberal arts and sciences courses are offered in a lecture format. Classes are taught by regular faculty members, but there is no homework, no exams and no credit.

TORONTO AREA INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN ELDERHOSTELS:

Humber College
Seneca College
University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS:

Seasonal catalogues of programmes and courses offered - Fall-Winter, Winter-Spring, Summer.

To be put on the mailing list for brochures Seniors should write:-

Elderhostel Canada
Box 4400
Fredericton, N.B.
E3B 5A3

To learn more about any of our services, please phone or visit your nearest branch of the East York Public Library.

EAST YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADMINISTRATION OFFICES — 423-6218
2 Thorncliffe Park Dr., Unit 34
Toronto M4H 1H2

Monday — Friday *9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.*

LOCATIONS AND HOURS

S. WALTER STEWART BRANCH — 425-8222
170 Memorial Park Ave., Toronto M4J 2K5

Tuesday & Thursday	*9:00 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.*
Wednesday & Friday	*12:00 noon — 8:30 p.m.*
Saturday	*9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.*
Sunday	*1:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.*

LEASIDE BRANCH — 425-1044
165 McRae Dr., Toronto M4G 1S8

Tuesday & Thursday	*9:00 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.*
Wednesday & Friday	*12:00 noon — 8:30 p.m.*
Saturday	*9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.*

THORNCLIFFE BRANCH — 421-4791
48 Thorncliffe Park Dr., Toronto M4H 1J7

Tuesday & Thursday	*9:00 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.*
Wednesday & Friday	*12:00 noon — 8:30 p.m.*
Saturday	*9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.*

DAWES ROAD BRANCH — 757-8649
416 Dawes Rd., Toronto M4B 2E8

Tuesday & Thursday	*9:00 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.*
Wednesday & Friday	*12:00 noon — 8:30 p.m.*
Saturday	*9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.*

TODMORDEN ROOM — 425-9977
East York Community Centre
Pape and Torrens Ave., Toronto M4K 3W6

Monday	*1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.*
Tuesday & Thursday	*1:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.* *(Closed 5-6 p.m.)*
Wednesday & Saturday	*9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.* *(Closed 12-1 p.m.)*

FOR SUMMER HOURS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST LIBRARY

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East York Public Library

Services *for* Seniors

You are invited to take advantage of the many library services available to senior citizens in East York. With a few exceptions, library services are free. If you are unable to visit the library because of illness or disability, the library will visit you.

BOOKS

Books of all descriptions:
- hardcover and paperback,
- fiction and non fiction,
- bestsellers and classics,
- mysteries and romance,
- books in other languages.

Magazines — Films — Records
Cassettes — Art prints and more. . . are available for loan.

INFORMATION

Librarians are available at all branches to assist you to find the answers to your questions.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS

Designed for people with limited vision, large print books are an important part of the Library's collections. If you have difficulty reading regular print, try the easy-to-read large print. A good selection of popular fiction and non fiction is available for your enjoyment.

TALKING BOOKS

Talking Books are books and magazines that have been read aloud and recorded on cassette tapes. They are intended for use by anyone who is unable to read or use regular printed material.

If you or someone you know are unable to read regular printed material because of a visual or other disability, Talking Books are yours for the asking.

Talking Books can be played on any cassette player or recorder. Machines are available from the library upon request.

For an application form, please contact your nearest library branch.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Afternoon Film Shows

Special Adult Programs

Continuing Education Courses

To keep up-to-date — be sure to pick up a copy of the Library's monthly *Calendar of Events*.

HOMEBOUND?

The Library's *Shut-In Service* delivers books and other library materials to people confined at home for three months or more.

This friendly personalized service is free and can provide you with a great many hours of enjoyment. Home deliveries are made every three or four weeks. To have your favourite kinds of books, magazines, and other library materials delivered to you, simply phone your nearest library branch.

SENIOR CITIZENS' RESIDENCES

Residents of senior citizens' apartments and homes for the aged located throughout the Borough are provided with a range of library services to enjoy. Library staff make regular visits and maintain book collections at each location, assisting those using the service to obtain the books and other library materials of their choice.

ETOBICOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

EXTENSION SERVICES
Richview Library
Islington Avenue and
Summitcrest Drive

Linda Wright
Head - Extension Services
248-5681

Kathy Muldoon
Co-ordinator of Shut-in Services

Mailing Address:
Box 760
Etobicoke, Ontario
M9C 5H8

Shut-in service began in 1971 in the basement of Brentwood Library, with volunteers delivering books. In 1976 it was moved to Richview and integrated with the bookmobile service to form Extension Services.

Extension Services now has six full-time staff, a separate budget and a collection of 18,000 adult books. A recent Etobicoke Social Planning Study revealed that Etobicoke has the fastest growing senior population.

Extension Services provides materials to:

230 individual homes receiving books or talking books.
2 nursing homes served every other week
10 senior apartments receiving deposits that are exchanged three or four times a year
2 bookmobile stops geared to seniors

Ninety-nine percent of shut-in services are to seniors. Because of a waiting list, publicity is kept low-key.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Extension Service" brochure explaining shut-in service, talking books and bookmobile service, 1980.

Information for Etobicoke Shut-ins, booklet, 12 p., 1982.

Money, Darlene. "Volunteers Help Librarians To Serve Shut-ins", Ontario Library Review, Sept. 1972, p. 150-154.

PROGRAMMING:

Marion Gardner
Adult Services Co-ordinator
248-5681

Regular afternoon film programs are held at Brentwood Library, an area with a large senior population.

Richview Library staff were involved in helping to set up the Learning Unlimited seniors group held for several years in the Library's auditorium. It has now moved to Fairfield Seniors Centre.

Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

1 Mt. Olive & Silverstone
(John D. Parker &
St. Angela School)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2 Glen Agar Plaza
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

3 Willowridge Road
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

4 Thistle Down Blvd.
(Albion Gardens School)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

5 Rexdale Plaza
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6 Muncey Avenue
11:00 am. - 1:15 p.m.

7 Martinway Plaza
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

8 Norseman & Chartwell
(Norseman School)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Jutland Road
(Holy Angels School)
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Biweekly from Sept. 11

9 Kingsway & Anglesey
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

10 Stonegate Plaza
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

11 Mabelle Avenue
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Biweekly from Sept. 4

12 Kenny Avenue
(Edwards Manor)
11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Biweekly from Sept. 11

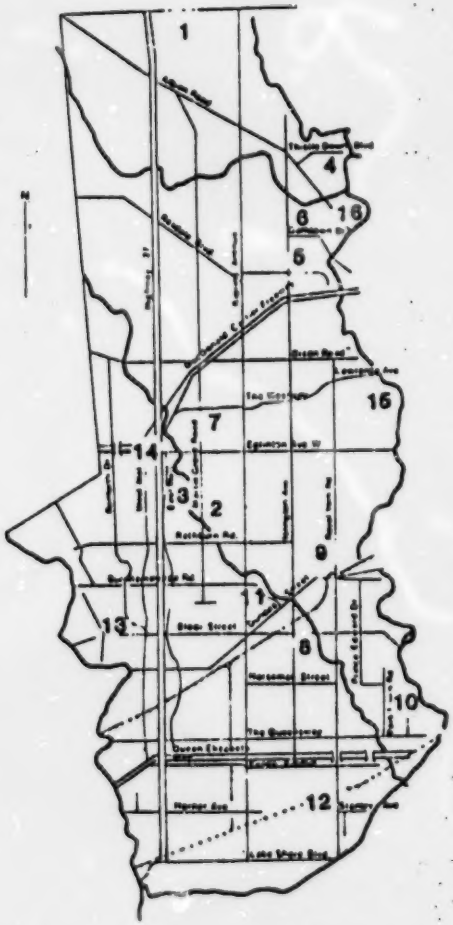
13 Markland Woods Plaza
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

14 Eringate Mall
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

15 Scarlettwood Court
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

16 Braeburn School
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



epl Borough of Etobicoke Public Library

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What is Extension Service?

It is the branch of the Etobicoke Public Library which administers the Shut-in Service, the Bookmobile, and the Talking Books program. All services offered by Extension Service are free.

Shut-in Service - we make house calls!

The Shut-in Service provides a regular supply of books, records, tapes and periodicals to people who are confined to their homes because of age, illness or physical disability. Items are pre-selected by a librarian to match the individual's interests and are delivered to the borrower once every three weeks. The Extension Service staff keeps an up-to-date reading file for each borrower in order to avoid duplications. Community information packages such as the "Information for Etobicoke Shut-ins" booklet are available. Senior citizen apartment buildings and nursing homes may receive book deposits from the Extension Service. Extension Service requests that library materials on loan receive supervision by the institution.

Talking Books

The Talking Books program, which is part of the Shut-in Service, provides tape recordings of popular books to residents of Etobicoke who have sight difficulties or who are unable to handle conventional printed material because of a physical disability. The library supplies the cassette recordings and the playback equipment.

The Bookmobile - bringing the library closer to you!

The bookmobile brings library service to areas of Etobicoke which do not have easy access to a neighbourhood library. The forty-foot, red "library-on-wheels" makes its weekly stops at shopping plazas, senior citizens' buildings and schools. The bookmobile maintains a browsing, recreational collection of books, stressing current material, both fiction and non-fiction. It also stocks cassette tapes and periodicals. Via its home base at Richview Library, the bookmobile replenishes its stock of 4,000 titles for adults and children. If a borrower requires a book or other material that is not on the shelves, a reserve slip may be filled out, and the material will be located and delivered to the weekly stop on a subsequent visit.

GERONTOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ONTARIO

68 Maplewood Avenue
Hamilton, Ontario
L8M 1W9

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Gerontology Research Council of Ontario is to promote, encourage, support and co-ordinate research on aging and the care of the elderly in Ontario.

OPERATION:

The Council was established in January 1980 with Provincial Lottery Funds. Annual provincial grants are being provided by the Ministry of Health to cover start-up administrative costs for three to five years following which it is expected the Council will be self-supporting.

The Council is managed by a Board of twelve Directors, representing citizens from various communities and various professional disciplines from across Ontario. Assisting the Board is a Scientific Advisory Committee of fourteen professionals from a variety of disciplines.

ACTIVITIES:

Research Scholarship Program
Research Fellowship Program
Research Grants Program

Survey of Aging Research Presently Conducted in Ontario

PUBLICATIONS:

Annual Report, 1980/81.

Research Issues in Aging, 1982.

GLENDON COLLEGE - LIVING AND LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

120 York Hall
Glendon College
2275 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M4N 2K5

President: Doris Dewar

PURPOSE:

Living and Learning in Retirement is Toronto's first and largest Third Age Learning group with high-level academic programming. The registration for 1983-84 is close to 900 participants. All programmes are filled and there are long waiting lists.

Courses include Celtic history, Art history, Cultural values in literature, and Major religions.

PUBLICATIONS:

A Success Story. 1983, a history of Living and Learning in Retirement through its first 10 years.

HUMBER COLLEGE GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM

Gerontology Program
Continuing Education
Health Sciences Division
Humber College
Rexdale, Ontario
M9W 5L7

Maryann Jeffries
Senior Program Co-ordinator
675-3111, ext. 317

PURPOSE:

Post-diploma multidisciplinary certificate program specifically designed for professionals working in the field of gerontology who wish to acquire additional professional training. Intended for such professionals as ambulance attendants, clergy, counsellors, occupational therapists, physicians, physiotherapists, registered nurses, social service workers and volunteers working with the aged. Part-time format.

COURSES:

The Aging Process, Dynamics of Communication with the Elderly, Health Care of the Aged, The Elderly: Policies and Issues, Independent Research Project, Clinical Field Experience, Leadership Skills, Group Work, Motivation.

LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING OPTIONS FOR OLDER PEOPLE (LLOOP)

Box 121
Postal Station Z
Toronto, Ontario
M5N 2Z3

Contact:
Dr. Ron Parducci, President
Annabel Sisson, Secretary
960-3585

PURPOSE:

Leadership in Learning Options for Older People is committed to the education and training of persons working with older adults. It conducts workshops for paid or voluntary staff involved with work with the elderly and it provides information on learning opportunities.

PUBLICATIONS:

Directory of Resources, 1982, updated supplement 1984. This directory includes human resources with information on individuals backgrounds and interests. It also includes audio-visual resources. The emphasis is on Toronto.

Newsletter, irregularly published.

Pre-Retirement Program Planners Resource Kit, 1981. This kit presents various components of effective retirement programs.

METROPOLITAN TORONTO LIBRARY - READING AIDS FOR THE DISABLED

789 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 2G8

Contact:
Laura Murray
Co-ordinator
Regional Audio Visual Department
928-5187

The following equipment is available for use on the premises of the Metropolitan Toronto Library or, as indicated, at other public libraries.

Ednalite Masterlens:

This is a high precision lens and illumination system that enlarges an original image up to four times. There are two Ednalite lens units, one of which has a panoramic arm for viewing large size books, newspapers, maps and art.

Visualtek:

The library has two portable Visualtek magnifiers. The large unit enlarges an original image up to 60 times, the smaller unit up to 45 times.

Touch Turner Pageturner:

This machine will turn pages of a book by activating it from the movement of an eyebrow, finger, chin or a puffing cheek.

Kurzweil Reading Machine:

The Kurzweil Reading Machine is a computerized system for converting printed material into synthetic English speech. Users may bring reading material from home or from within the library and have the Kurzweil machine read it to them in the Theatre Department during library hours. Advance booking of at least one day is required. Call 928-5230.

The Kurzweil Reading Machine is also available for visually and physically disabled users in the Richview Library, Etobicoke (248-5681) and the Cedarbrae Library, Scarborough (431-2222).

For further information or to book an appointment to use the Kurzweil Reading Machine call the Library nearest you.

The machines are made available through the generosity of WINTARIO and OUTREACH ONTARIO, Ministry of Citizenship and Culture.

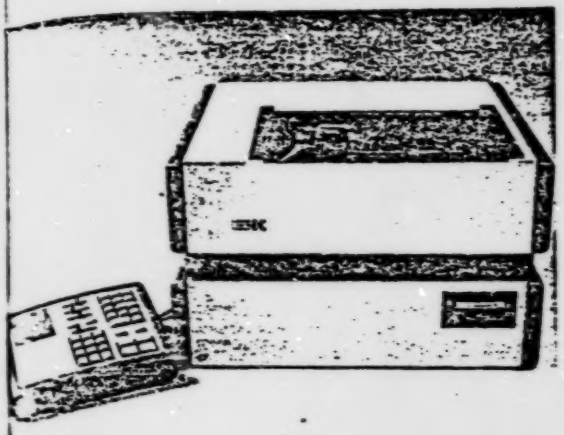
LIFTA

KURZWEIL READING MACHINES ...FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Available in the Public Libraries of Metropolitan Toronto.

Metropolitan Toronto Library Board

What is the Kurzweil Reading Machine?



The Kurzweil Reading Machine is a computerized system for converting printed material into synthetic English speech.

Who will use the machine?

It is available for blind and visually disabled library users who want to read printed material from books or typewritten material.

How does the machine operate?

The book is placed face down on the scanner. A control panel is operated by the user to give commands to the machine which in turn automatically reads the material. Library staff will provide training for new users, by appointment.

Where is it available?

The machines are available in three public libraries of Metropolitan Toronto – in the east, the west and downtown – to provide maximum accessibility for all users who require this special machine.

Locations

Richview Library, Etobicoke
Islington Avenue at Summitcrest
Take Bus #37A or 37B from Islington subway north to Summitcrest

Telephone 248-5681

Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
September to April:
Sun. 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cedarbrae Library, Scarborough
545 Markham Road
(1 stop light south of Lawrence, east side of Markham at Greenbrae Circuit)
Accessible from the Eglinton subway on the Lawrence East Bus #54A or from Warden subway on the Markham Rd. Bus #102.

Telephone 431-2222

Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Toronto Library
Theatre Department, 2nd floor
789 Yonge Street
1 block north of Bloor, east side of Yonge St. at the Yonge/Bloor subway

Telephone 928-5230

Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mid-October to end of April:
Sun. 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

METROPOLITAN TORONTO LIBRARY - TALKING BOOKS SERVICES

789 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 2G8

Contact:
Maureen Perez
Supervisor
Talking Books Services
928-5195

Since 1974 the Metropolitan Toronto Library has been purchasing talking books for distribution to city and borough library systems, from where they are delivered to shut-ins or picked up by those unable to use regular print materials. There are currently about 20,000 copies and 3,800 titles of talking books that have been circulated to the Metro area libraries. There are approximately 1200 users of talking books, primarily the elderly who listen to adventure, suspense, biographies and non-fiction books. Tape players are also available to be loaned to patrons through the city and borough libraries.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Jean Kowalewski	East York	425-8222
Kathy Muldoon	Etobicoke	248-5681
Christine Rush	North York	226-9435
Sita Dhawan	Scarborough	291-1991, ext. 42
Bette Tedman	Toronto	484-8015, ext. 247
Mihran Jizmejian	York	781-5208
Maureen Perez	Metro	928-5195

Maureen Perez is also a member of the CNIB Book Selection Committee which selects books to be taped.

PUBLICATION:

Talking Books Catalogue. Three editions, plus supplements, have been published.

Talking Books Service
Audio Visual Services
Metropolitan Toronto Library Board
789 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 2G8

East York Public Library
S. Walter Stewart Building
170 Memorial Park Avenue
425-8222

Etobicoke Public Library
Richview Branch
1806 Islington Avenue
248-5681

North York Public Library
Downsview Branch
2793 Keele Street and Wilson
630-9456

Scarborough Public Library
Administration Centre
1076 Ellesmere Road
291-1991 ext. 42 or 47

Toronto Public Library
Northern District Library
40 Orchardview Blvd.
484-8015 ext. 247

York Public Library
Main Library
1745 Eglinton Avenue West
781-5208

For further information, please call:
Talking Books Service
928-5195

TALKING BOOKS ...FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

available in the Public Libraries of Metropolitan Toronto.

What are Talking Books?

Talking Books are books and magazines that have been read aloud and recorded on cassette tapes. Talking Books are intended for use by anyone who is unable to read or use regular printed material.

What types of books are available?

A wide range of non-fiction titles are available on subjects such as religion, history, biography and travel; as well as plays and poetry; and consumer information. Current novels, short stories, mysteries, classics, westerns and science fiction are included in the fiction categories. Reader's Digest, Saturday Night and Chatelaine are also available on Talking Books.

What kind of equipment is needed?

Talking Books can be played on any cassette player or recorder. A machine may be borrowed from the library on a short-term loan.

Who may borrow Talking Books?

Anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Metropolitan Toronto and whose:

- visual disability prevents the reading of standard printed material;
- physical disability prevents the reading or use of standard printed material;
- reading disability from organic dysfunction prevents the reading of printed material in the normal manner;

is eligible to borrow Talking Books.

How can Talking Books be borrowed?

Complete the attached application form. A competent authority must certify eligibility. A competent authority is defined to include doctors, nurses, therapists and professional staff of hospitals, institutions and agencies. Return the application form to your local Talking Books Service (see other side for location) or mail to the address on the back of the application form. It will be forwarded to the appropriate library. The Talking Books Service will contact you.

APPLICATION FOR TALKING BOOKS SERVICE

Please print or type.

Name ..... Telephone .....

Address .....

..... Age .....

I certify that the applicant is unable to read or use standard printed material because of blindness ....., visual handicap ....., physical handicap ....., or reading disability .....

Signature ..... Title and occupation .....

Address ..... Telephone .....

Date .....

METROPOLITAN TORONTO LIBRARY - GERONTOLOGY REFERENCE COLLECTION

789 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 2G8

SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT: Abdus Salam - Head
928-5248

The reference collection in the Social Sciences Department includes approximately 1000 monographs and 10 periodicals related to various aspects of aging and gerontology. Subject areas include the psychology of aging, social gerontology, social policy, gerontological social work, health care, retirement planning, and social services. Government documents and pamphlets materials are an important part of the collection.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT: Margaret Walshe - Head
928-5237

The Science and Technology Department collects materials on the biological and medical aspects of aging as well as nursing. Nutrition in aging, exercise in aging and sexuality of the aged are subject areas covered. Medical dictionaries and directories are also a part of the department's collection.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY: Margot Hewings - Head
928-5216

The Municipal Reference Library collects material on housing for seniors, transportation for seniors and municipal services relating to seniors. It also has materials on urban planning and urban sociology as it relates to gerontology and the changing age structure of the population. Its collection includes publications of such local groups as the Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto.

NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

2300 Yonge Street
Suite 1104
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

481-5183

PURPOSE:

New Horizons is a program which enables retired Canadians to create projects of their own choosing. It offers grants to groups of retired people who will undertake activities for the benefit of themselves and others in their community. A group should generally consist of at least 10 volunteers who will serve as the Directors of the project.

The response to the program has been enthusiastic with projects involving a wide range of activities. Projects funded to date include physical recreation, crafts and hobbies, historical, cultural and educational projects, social services, information services and activity centres.

Projects that qualify for New Horizons grants may be funded for a period of up to 18 months. After the New Horizons grant terminates, it is hoped that projects will become self-supporting or receive community support.

The grant is used to meet the costs of organizing and carrying out the project. Grants may cover expenses such as rent, utilities, furniture and equipment, materials and supplies and minor renovations for space used. Funds are not available to pay salaries to project directors or participants.

PUBLICATIONS:

New Horizons, free brochure.

NORTH YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

OUTREACH SERVICES

5145 Yonge Street
Willowdale, Ontario
M2N 5P4

Marg Canning
Co-ordinator
Special Community Services
226-9344

Joy Burr
Supervisor
Community Outreach Services
226-9435

Christine Rush
Talking Books and Books and Periodicals for Shut-ins
226-9435

Outreach Services in North York include shut-in book service, book deposits to 13 nursing homes, talking books and crafts to the home bound. Bookmobile service is provided to seniors residences through Special Community Services.

PUBLICATION:

"Call on Us and We'll Call on You", brochure describing Outreach Services, 1983.

LINK COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICE

Central Library
5126 Yonge Street
Willowale, Ontario

Contact:
Maureen Jackman, Co-ordinator
223-9727

LINK is a community information and referral service provided by the North York Public Library Board. It provides information for seniors on housing, home services, financial assistance, health and recreation.

call on us
and we'll
call on you

BOOKS
226-9435
CRAFTS
226-9434

from
Monday to Friday
9:00 to 5:00

North York Public Library

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

HE SHUT-IN SERVICE DELIVERS BOOKS AND
THER LIBRARY MATERIALS TO PEOPLE
ONFINED AT HOME OR IN HEALTH CARE
NSTITUTIONS. CALL 226-9435 WITH A
EQUEST FOR YOUR FAVOURITE KIND OF
OOKS AND DELIVERY WILL BE ARRANGED.
F YOU DON'T HAVE SPECIFIC TYPES OF
OOKS IN MIND, YOU'LL RECEIVE A
ELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM.

HOME DELIVERY

HE SHUT-IN SERVICE WILL DELIVER BOOKS
O A HOUSEHOLD ONCE A MONTH.

HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION DELIVERY

HECK FIRST TO FIND OUT IF SHUT-IN ALREADY
ELIVERS TO YOUR INSTITUTION. IF NOT,
AVE STAFF GET IN TOUCH TO START DELIVERY.
E DELIVER ONCE A MONTH TO SMALLER
NSTITUTIONS, TWICE A MONTH TO LARGER
NSTITUTIONS.

BOOKS

OOKS OF ALL KINDS: HARDCOVER, PAPERBACKS,
ARGE PRINT BOOKS FOR PEOPLE WITH LIMITED
ISION, FICTION AND NON-FICTION, CLASSICS,
ESTSELLERS, MYSTERIES, ROMANCE AND BOOKS
N OTHER LANGUAGES.

TALKING BOOKS

TALKING BOOKS ARE BOOKS RECORDED ONTO CASSETTE TAPES. OUR SELECTION COVERS THE WHOLE RANGE MENTIONED ABOVE, PLUS MAGAZINE ARTICLES & RADIO SHOWS. BORROW A TALKING BOOKS CATALOGUE TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION. CASSETTE TAPE RECORDERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

MAGAZINES

WE CAN DELIVER A WIDE RANGE OF MAGAZINES IN BOTH REGULAR AND LARGE PRINT; CURRENT ISSUES AND PAST ISSUES.

CRAFTS

MOBILE OUTREACH PROGRAMS IS DESIGNED TO TAKE A BROAD RANGE OF LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. A VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE IS OFFERED TO STAFF, TEACHERS, SCHOOL CLASSES, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS. ONCE A WEEK MOBILE OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS DROP IN ON AGED AND DISABLED SHUT-INS TO TEACH CRAFTS, TALK ABOUT BOOKS, MOVIES AND CURRENT EVENTS OR PLAY A GAME OF CHESS OR SCRABBLE.

CALL MOBILE OUTREACH 226-9434

NORTH YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY - SENIORS PROGRAMMING

35 Fairview Mall Drive
North York, Ontario
M2J 4S4

Public Relations and Programs
Phyllis Goldman / Joan Fulford
494-6923

All adult programs welcome seniors. Many are free of charge; those that require a fee are free of charge to seniors. Special seniors programming is carried out by individual branches throughout North York. Some of the noteworthy groups and activities are listed below.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Central Library
5126 Yonge Street
North York, Ontario
M2N 5N9

Contact:
Mona Easton
225-8891

About forty seniors meet regularly on Friday afternoons for films and refreshments. Occasionally, speakers or live entertainment are provided. A book discussion group and a crochet programme also attract older adults at the Central Library.

FILMS AND SOCIABILITY

York Woods Library
1785 Finch Avenue West
North York, Ontario
M3N 1M6

Contact:
Geta Schinkops
630-9585

Seniors meet regularly on Tuesday afternoons for films and refreshments.

CARD CLUB

Fairview Library
35 Fairview Mall Drive
North York, Ontario
M2J 4S4

Contact:
494-6838

An Armenian Men's Club meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons to play cards and board games. Also, a large group of seniors play bridge and euchre regularly on Friday afternoons.

CRAFTS

Amesbury Park Library
1565 Lawrence Avene West
M6L 1A8

Contact:
244-6814

Seniors meet regularly on Wednesday afternoons for rug hooking and crafts co-sponsored by North York Parks and Recreation.

CENTENNIAL BRIDGE CLUB
578 Finch Avenue West
North York, Ontario
M2R 1N7

Contact:
665-2931

Seniors meet regularly on Wednesday afternoons for bridge at Centennial Library.

SENIORS DAY
Don Mills Library
888 Lawrence Avenue East
North York, Ontario
M3C 1P6

Contact:
Ann Allen
449-3711

A Seniors Day is being planned for May 18, 1984 at which speakers, films, displays, live entertainment and refreshments will be part of the programme.

PUBLICATION:

Pre-Retirement: a Bibliography. North York Public Library, 14p.

OLDER ADULTS CENTRES ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

250 Consumers Road
Suite 509
North York, Ontario
M2J 4V6

Contact:
Lawrence Bloom
President
497-7205

PURPOSE;

The purpose of the Older Adults Centres Association of Ontario is to promote the development of older adults centres in the province and to serve as a communication link among them.

PUBLICATIONS:

OACAO Newsletter, 1976.

ONTARIO ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SENIOR CITIZENS

700 Bay Street
2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1Z6

Frances McHale
Chairman

Elizabeth Szalowski
Senior Executive Officer

Chris Stewart
Administrative Assistant
965-2324

ESTABLISHED: April, 1974

MEMBERSHIP:

The Advisory Council on Senior Citizens consists of fourteen members appointed by Order in Council who are regionally representative of major areas in Ontario. Members have both professional and voluntary backgrounds in the field of aging.

PURPOSE:

The mandate of the Council is to advise the Government of Ontario through the Provincial Secretary for Social Development on matters pertaining to the well-being of the aged and aging persons; to promote the development and creation of opportunities for self-help for the aged, to their satisfaction and advantage as members of society as a whole; and to review current policies which have a bearing on aging and the economy, involving employment, preparation for retirement, income maintenance and health measures, services and facilities of government and otherwise, including education, programs on housing, long term care, and related services.

PUBLICATIONS:

Annual Report, 1975.

Dental Care Needs of Ontario's Seniors : A Position Paper, 1980.

Dying: Towards a Better Understanding, 1980.

Especially for Seniors, quarterly Newsletter.

A Guide to Community Support Services, 1980.

Hearing Impairment and the Elderly, 1983.

How to Get Around : A Guide for Senior Citizens in Developing Transportation Services, 1978.

Medications and the Older Adult, 1983.

Model for Delivery of Services to Remote and Northern Communities in Ontario, 1982.

Policies Affecting the Life Styles of Residents in Homes for the Aged, Charitable Institutions and Private Nursing Homes in Ontario, 1977.

Report on Home Support Services for the Elderly in the Province of Ontario, 1975.

Seniors Tell All, 1980.

A Study of Senior Citizens Transportation Needs and Services in Ontario, 1977.

A Study of Home Help Services for the Elderly in Sweden and England, 1974.

Through the Eyes of Others, 1978.

Towards Understanding the Rural Elderly, 1980.

A Window into the Achievements and Needs of Seniors in Metropolitan Toronto, 1983.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF HOMES FOR THE AGED

250 Consumers Road
Suite 509
North York, Ontario
M2J 4V6

Contact:
Nicholas Manherz
President
497-7205

PURPOSE:

The Ontario Association of Homes for the Aged sets guidelines for homes for the aged within the province and acts as a communication agent between the homes and the government.

PUBLICATIONS:

Ontario Association of Homes for the Aged News Bulletin, 1977.

Guideline for Standards on Programs in Homes for the Aged, 1981.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTS' COUNCILS

250 Consumers Road
Suite 509
North York, Ontario
M2J 4V6

Contact: 497-7205

PURPOSE:

The Ontario Associaiton of Residents' Councils is a non-profit, provincial organization composed of 70 residents' councils in nursing homes, homes for the aged and senior citizens apartments in Ontario.

It is funded by New Horizons, Health and Welfare Canada and membership fees.

PUBLICATIONS:

Planning Ahead, Quarterly newsletter.

Residents Rights document, 1983.

ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN EDUCATION

ISIS KIT
(Interpersonal Skills for Involvement with Seniors)
Price: Complete kit - $245.00, including 10 cassette tapes.

Publications Sales, OISE Press 923-6641
The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
252 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1V6

This kit was developed by Ann Fales, Dorothy MacKeracher, and Deborah Vigoda and published by OISE Press. It is a unique multi-media training program, designed to meet the basic learning needs of those who work with older people; it is intended for adult learners, workers and students in or preparing to enter the gerontological field.

The kit is designed for groups of up to 15 people and provides basic factual knowledge about the normal, relatively healthy older adult, emphasizing practical skills for helping the elderly adapt positively to the changes associated with aging.

Topics covered include: new social relationships, changes in the body and senses, self-concept and self-esteem, stress and relaxation, health, and attitudes toward the aging.

Each session provides an audiotape presentation, individual work and group discussion. The components of the ISIS kit are Leader's Manual, 10 audiotapes, transcripts book, 15 participants' workbooks and a fact book which expands upon the basic information in the kit.

ONTARIO SENIORS SECRETARIAT

700 Bay Street
3rd Floor
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1Z6

Lawrence Crawford
Provincial Co-ordinator

Emoke Jordan - 965-5106
Information Manager

ESTABLISHED: January, 1982

PURPOSE:

The Ontario Seniors Secretariat functions as part of the Secretariat for Social Development. It has the responsibility to co-ordinate a comprehensive information delivery system to seniors in Ontario to inform them of government programs and policy, to stimulate research on aging in Ontario, and to assist in policy development.

The Ontario Seniors Secretariat issues material on Senior Citizens' Week in June in Ontario.

It also directs the Long-Term Study on Aging.

PUBLICATIONS:

Guide for Senior Citizens: Services and Programs in Ontario, pamphlet, 46 p., 1982.

Ontario Secretariat for Social Development. The Elderly in Ontario; an Agenda for the 1980's. 1982.

RYERSON POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE - GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM

50 Gould Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5B 1E8

Gretta Riddell-Dixon
Co-ordinator
595-0485

The Interdisciplinary Certificate in Gerontology program focuses upon biological, psychological and social theories of aging and provides an opportunity for people from varied backgrounds to exchange knowledge and experience. The courses draw upon faculty from many departments, among them Urban Planning, Nursing, Social Work, Interior Design and Food Nutrition, and Consumer and Family Studies. Participation from professionals in business, social services and government is an integral part of the Certificate in Gerontology. The Certificate comprises two compulsory courses and four options from among a choice of eight courses.

The courses are also available through the Open College Program via cassette tape or radio.

RYERSON POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SENIOR INVOLVEMENT

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
50 Gould Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5B 1E8

Contact:
Margaret Norquay
Director - Open College
595-0485

PURPOSE:

The President's Advisory Committee on Senior Involvement has been established at Ryerson to encourage senior volunteers in projects throughout all administrative and academic departments.

Senior volunteers have been involved in providing advice and information to students and faculty in areas involving seniors particularly in the Social Work Department. Senior volunteers have also acted as guest examiners for fourth-year Interior Design students thesis presentations and have helped in the Third World Resources Centre.

Other areas where Senior's assistance has been requested are in the Women's Centre and the Drop-in-Centre.

RYERSON POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE - RECOLLECTIONS GROUP

Recollections
Jorgenson Hall
Gould at Victoria
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
Toronto, Ontario
M5B 1E8

Grete Woods
Co-ordinator of Recollections
Business and Technical
Communications Department

Recollections is a group of older seniors who meet each Thursday afternoon to put together a magazine, Recording Recollections at Ryerson, under the direction and guidance of Ryerson professor Grete Woods. Grete gives lectures and arranges speakers on topics requested by the members, such as writing techniques, short story writing, interviewing and publishing.

The 37 members have been meeting together for three years and have received a New Horizons grant to help with their publishing.

RYERSON POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE - SENIORS STUDIES

Continuing Education
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
50 Gould Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5B 1E8

Contact
Pam Hitchcock
979-5000, Ext. 6680

Seniors' Studies at Ryerson is a unique participation program for seniors in which spaces are reserved in regular day-time credit classes for those 60 years and older. The courses are tuition-free.

Twenty-one courses are being offered in this program in the winter term 1984. The most popular courses chosen from the Fall '83 term were philosophy, history and family studies.

PUBLICATION:

Senior Studies Newsletter, 1983.

SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY - OUTREACH SERVICES

Outreach Services
Administration Centre
Scarborough Public Library Board
1076 Ellesmere Road
M1P 4P4

Contact:
David Reddin
Outreach Committee Chairman
291-1991

Outreach Services are decentralized within the Scarborough Public Library system with each branch providing home reader service, institutional service or deposit service required within its area. There are 230 shut-ins who are served by the outreach services, 15 institutions receive weekly, biweekly or monthly visits, and 10 institutions receive quarterly deposits.

An Outreach Committee is responsible for planning and development of Outreach Services. The Committee is comprised of:

David Reddin - Chairman	Division Head Northern District
Sita Dhawan	Outreach Co-ordinator
Visnja Brcic	Southeast District Outreach Librarian
Clarice Henschel	Northern District Outreach Librarian
Kathy Tsao	Southwest District Outreach Librarian
Derek Quin	Southwest District Outreach Librarian
Susan Rickwood	Co-ordinator of Community Development and Programming

Talking Books are handled centrally and delivered through the bookmobile service. The Outreach Co-Ordinator supervises the delivery of all the outreach materials.

SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY - SENIORS PROGRAMMING

Administration Centre
Scarborough Public Library Board
1076 Ellesmere Road
Scarborough, Ontario
M1P 4P4

Contact:
Susan Rickwood
Co-ordinator
Community Services and Programming
291-1991

Senior Cinema is regularly offered at the following branches:

Taylor Memorial Branch
1440 Kingston Road
698-3481

Bendale Branch
1515 Danforth Road
431-9141

Volunteer drivers bring seniors to the library.

Summer films for seniors are available at

Agincourt Branch
3850 Sheppard Avenue East
293-7811

Special seniors programs are offered at the Cliffcrest Branch.

Cliffcrest Plaza
Kingston Road at McCowan Road

Contact:
Joan Hinds - 266-5697

Book discussion clubs are held in several branches. Library staff assist with a Book Discussion Club in St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Centre, seniors home.

Income tax clinics geared to seniors with limited incomes are held in library branches.

PUBLICATIONS:

Seide, Susan David. "The 'Afternoon Library Club'; discussions by and for Mature Adults", Ontario Library Review, December 1978.

Going it Alone: of Interest to Widows: Selected List of Books and Films, 1983.

SENIOR VIP SERVICE

Senior VIP Service
Volunteer Centre of
MetropolitanToronto
344 Bloor Street West
Suite 207
Toronto, Ontario

Barbara Buckspan
Co-ordinator
923-4477

PURPOSE:

Senior Volunteers in Public Service encourages recruitment of older persons, educates the community as to the contributions that senior volunteers make, and promotes effective uses of senior volunteers.

The Senior VIP Service has sponsored a workshop on Friendly Visiting to help train seniors.

PUBLICATION:

Senior Volunteer, quarterly.
Brochures and posters are also available.

Area Volunteer Centres:

North York:	Armour Heights Public School 148 Wilson Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5M 3A5	481-6194
Etobicoke:	Princess Margaret School 65 Tromley Drive Islington, Ontario M9B 5Y7	231-6521
Scarborough:	H. A. Halbert Jr. Public School 31 McCowan Road Room B Scarborough, Ontario M1M 3L7	264-2308

SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO

185 Bloor Street East
3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 3J3

Leon Muszynski
Program Director
961-9831

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Social Planning Council is to assist active citizen involvement in the analysis of social issues, development of social policies, and delivery of human services. It encourages public and private organizations and community groups to develop social policies and services. The Council provides community education through seminars, conferences, workshops and publications.

PUBLICATIONS:

Housing Needs of Senior Citizens: A Commentary on Policy Directions for Senior Housing in the City. 1979.

Justice for Pensioners: Brief to the Ontario Select Committee on the Status of Pensions, 1981.

Metropolitan Toronto Planning Districts: Statistical Profiles. 1980.

Metropolitan Social Profile: A Guide to Social Planning Facts in Metropolitan Toronto. 1979.

Pensions, Passport to Poverty: Can We Afford Our Elderly? A Report from the Pension Alternatives Workshop, 1979.

THIRD AGE LEARNING ASSOCIATES (TALA)

Glendon College
Room 120 - York Hall
2275 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M4N 3M6

Janet McPhee
President
487-6128

Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
1:00-3:00 p.m.

PURPOSE:

Third Age Learning Associates is an umbrella organization assisting and co-ordinating Third Age Learning groups throughout the Metro Toronto area and Ontario. It was founded in October, 1979 with assistance from Glendon College.

The organization fosters the belief in the self-reliance of older people and encourages the increase of self-worth in older individuals. It is actively involved in helping seniors develop their own learning groups.

PUBLICATIONS:

TALNEWS, quarterly newsletter.

"How to Plan and Organize a Third Age Learning Group and "Programming and Publicity for Third Age Learners". To receive free brochures, send a self-addressed envelope.

TORONTO MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON AGING

City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 2N2

Ivy St. Lawrence
Chairman
367-7011

PURPOSE:

Established in February 1982. Its purpose is to study the concerns of the older citizens of Toronto and recommend appropriate action. It is a committee chosen by City Council and made up of Mayor Arthur Eggleton, or his designate, 12 senior citizens, 8 representatives of organizations working with the aging, and a Chairman elected by the Committee members. Some of the major concerns of the Committee include housing, community support services, legal guardianship, mandatory retirement age and the response of Police to seniors in difficulty. Serves as an advisory group to City Council.

MEETINGS:

Meetings are open to the public and held every fourth Thursday in Committee Room 1, City Hall at 12:00 p.m.

PUBLICATIONS:

FAST: Facts Affecting Seniors in Toronto, 1983.

SENIORS SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Contact:
Rhea Shulman
Bernard Betal Centre for
Creative Living
225-2112

A committee organized by the Mayor's Committee on Aging to promote, co-ordinate and facilitate the celebration of Toronto's Sesquicentennial for the senior population of the city.

The month of August has been designated History and Senior Citizens Month by the Board of Directors of the Sesquicentennial celebration.

The committee under the Chairmanship of Rhea Shulman has begun to make plans and will be inviting groups and individuals to present ideas and share photographs, memorabilia and other archival material.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY - TRAVELLING BRANCH

Travelling Branch
40 Orchard View Blvd.
Toronto, Ontario
M4R 1B9

Felicy Ludlow
Head
Travelling Branch
484-8015, ext. 266

The Travelling Branch has a staff of seven who serve three hundred shut-ins, 7 hospitals, 12 homes for the aged, 6 nursing homes and 4 other institutions. It maintains its own collection of 32,000 volumes. The work of the Travelling Branch goes back to 1938 when 650 books were deposited in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

PUBLICATIONS:

Ludlow, Felicy. "Libraries and the Older Adult", Canadian Library Journal, February, 1975, p. 7-10.

Ludlow, Felicy. "Minihistory: Travelling Library", TPL News, April, 1983.

Select List of Books in Large Print, 1981, booklet, 49 p.

"Shut-in Service, Toronto Public Libraries", leaflet for distribution.

"Talking Books for the Non-blind Handicapped" leaflet for distribution.

Bookmarks and posters are also distributed by this branch to publicize its services.

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700 Eglinton Ave. W.
787-0179

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466-2913

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228 Roncesvalles Ave.
536-9583

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118 Jones Ave.
466-9057

Learning Resources Centre
666 Eglinton Ave. W.
787-1616

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3083 Yonge St.
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162 Queens Quay East
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TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARIES – NON-BLIND HANDICAPPED SERVICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT LIBRARY
40 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto M4R 1B9 Tel: (416) 484-8015 – Ext. 256

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ADDRESS.....

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READING OF REGULAR PRINT BOOKS.....

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PROFESSIONAL AUTHORITY CERTIFYING ELIGIBILITY.....
(signature)

TITLE.....AGENCY.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE.....DATE.....

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162 Queens Quay East
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The cassettes are small, simple to operate, easy to transport and can be played on any cassette player. Talking Book Services have a limited number of players available for loan.

Please do not jeopardize this service for those who cannot use regular materials. This service is restricted to people with non-blind disabilities.

HOW TO BORROW

Talking Books may be borrowed in two ways:

1. Directly from your nearest library by you or a friend. All libraries in the City of Toronto can provide you Talking Book Service. Some have deposit collections and some will obtain the cassette you wish from a central office.

2. Limited delivery by the Toronto Public Libraries Shut-In Service is available to those who are unable to visit their neighbourhood library.

Your neighbourhood library has an application form, or you can fill out the form attached. Call or visit your local library for more information.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY - SENIORS' PROGRAMMING

Contact:
Doug Stewart
Programming Co-ordinator
484-8015

Programming for seniors is carried out by individual branches as the need warrants. Several branches have regular film programmes or book discussion groups held during the day that attract an older population.

ORCHARDVIEWERS

Northern District Library
40 Orchard View Blvd.
Toronto, Ontario
M4R 1B9

Contact:
Lynda Moon
Librarian
484-6087

The Orchardviewers are a group of approximately 150 seniors in the Yonge-Eglinton area who meet regularly on Thursday afternoons for cultural and educational programmes. Some of their programmes last year included slide presentations on Yorkshire, Mexico and Malta, a film on the Victorian Age, an introduction to the R.O.M. exhibition on the Search for Alexander and an introduction to the Market Gallery of the Toronto Archives. In 1979 the Orchardviewers received a New Horizons grant that enabled them to purchase a P.A. system, cassette machines, projectors and a record players.

YOUNG AT ART and the ARTS AND HOBBIES CLUB

Parkdale Library
1303 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M6K 1L6

Contact:
Katherine Stoll
Librarian
532-7939

Young at Art is a seniors group that meets regularly on Monday afternoons for painting. The Arts and Hobbies Club meets on Tuesday afternoons for arts, crafts, bingo and card games.

Seniors at Parkdale also have regular Monday morning Tai Chi lessons sponsored by the Toronto Tai Chi Association.

FOREST HILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Forest Hill Library
700 Eglinton Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario
M5N 1B9

Contact:
Kay Gardiner
Librarian
787-0179

The Forest Hill Friendship Club is a seniors group that meets on Thursday afternoons for films, speakers and discussion. Monday and Tuesday afternoons are devoted to bridge instruction. The Club started in 1978 with a New Horizons grant. An annual bazaar is held as a money raising event; other activities have included a tea and a fashion show.

HIGH PARK LIBRARY
228 Roncesvalles Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M6R 2L7

Contact
June Huggins
536-9583

Once a month for the past three years ten patients from Our Lady of Mercy Wing of St. Joseph's Hospital have been brought in their wheelchairs to the High Park Library for informal personal visits where they enjoy coffee, tea, cookies, movies, birthday parties and Christmas parties. The Christmas party is a unique programme where the local kindergarten children come to sing Christmas carols and interact spontaneously with the terminal patients. As a community programme the main purpose is to get the patients out and make them feel welcome. The patients are selected on the basis of their positive past associations with libraries.

UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS OF ONTARIO

3505 Lakeshore Blvd. West
Toronto, Ontario
M8W 1N5

Contact:
Reg Screen
President
252-2021

Hours:
Monday - Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

PURPOSE:

The United Senior Citizens of Ontario helps organize and provide consultation to seniors clubs across Ontario. It co-operates with other provincial organizations to further the interests and promote the welfare of seniors. It is affiliated with the National Pensioners and Senior Citizens Federation.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Voice, monthly, carries news from the over 1000 seniors clubs across Ontario.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - PROGRAMME IN GERONTOLOGY

455 Spadina Avenue
Room 407
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1A1

Dr. Blossom Wigdor
Director
978-4706 - 978-4707

PURPOSE:

The Programme in Gerontology was established at the University of Toronto in 1979 to act as the focus of all activity in the area of aging and the aged. The Programme's mandate is to develop, facilitate and carry out research and education in aging and the aged in the social sciences, humanities, life and health sciences. The primary objectives of the Programme are:-

1. to promote multidisciplinary research and identify and carry out research in a small number of selected and important research problems. Areas with significant strength are behaviour and health; family and intergenerational studies and social networks and structural analysis; biological basic research on the cellular level; ethnic cross-cultural studies in aging; the aging worker and technology; demographics and economics of an aging population; and memory and cognitive changes with aging.

2. to encourage, facilitate and publicize gerontological research and research opportunities at the University of Toronto. This includes forming community links to communicate research findings to practitioners.

3. to promote teaching and educational breadth in various faculties and at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

4. to provide information and technical and advisory support services to researchers.

5. to develop occasional policy papers based on current research.

PUBLICATIONS:

Focus on Aging, newsletter for the Programme, 1979. Editor: Louise Ford, 978-4706.

Wigdor, B.T., and Ford, L., eds. Housing for an Aging Population; Alternatives. 1981

Wellman, B., and Hall, A. Social Networks and Social Support; Implications for Later Life. (Research Paper No. 1). 1984.

INFORMATION CENTRE

Leslie Hatch
Information Specialist

Ann Poole
Information Consultant
978-4771

An information and documentation centre is being developed to make available directory type lists, annotated bibliographies and access to the fugitive literature in aging as well as give assistance in general literature searches.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - LATER LIFE LEARNING

Community Relations
Simcoe Hall
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1A1

978-6564

PURPOSE:

A senior citizens organization that presents general interest courses at a university level for seniors at the University of Toronto in co-operation with the University's Community Relations Office and with support from New Horizons, Health and Welfare, Canada.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Many Ways of Being Canadian: the Contributions of Canada's Ethnocultural Groups, a booklet resulting from a lecture series presented in the Spring of 1983 by Later Life Learning. Available from Community Relations, U. of T.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - ROBARTS LIBRARY

John P. Robarts Research Library
130 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1A5

Contact:
Gale Moore
Life Sciences Librarian
978-4828

The Robarts Library has the largest research collection on gerontology in the Metro Toronto area with several thousand monographs and dozens of periodicals which provide research materials for the multidisciplinary programme in gerontology.

Gale Moore is a librarian at the Robarts Library who has been particularly active in the field of gerontological research. In 1981 Gale received a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council to conduct a study of needs of researchers in gerontology. Concentrating on the user as the central point of focus, the study analyzed the information needs of academics and researchers working the field of aging in Canada. The study is to be used toward the development of an information system in gerontology in Canada.

YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

1745 Eglinton Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario
M6E 2H4

Norda Berlin
Shut-in Service Librarian
781-5208

Gail Knaggs
Co-ordinator of Public Relations
249-7379

Shut-in service is centralized in York. Service is given to approximately 530 shut-ins, mostly seniors. There are no institutional deposits.

Seniors programming activities have included a Seniors Month, and a Pre-retirement Planning Session. Another Pre-retirement session is planned for 1984. Both the staff and the public are welcome.

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